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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE CIA HAS APPROVED PUBLICATION WITH NO CHANGES FOR 20 OF 47 BOOK PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY PRESENT AND FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SO FAR THIS YEAR, AN AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAID WEDNESDAY.

ERNEST HAYERFELD OF THE CIA'S GENERAL COUNSEL OFFICE SAID THE AGENCY APPROVED PUBLICATION OF SIX MANUSCRIPTS WITH SOME CHANGES, AND ONE WAS DISAPPROVED. ANOTHER WAS WITHDRAWN BY ITS AUTHOR.

HAYERFELD TOLD A HOUSE INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE THAT TWO OF THE BOOK PROJECTS WERE WRITTEN BY CURRENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND THE REST BY FORMER EMPLOYEES.

THE 47 MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PRE-PUBLICATION REVIEW SO FAR THIS YEAR COMPARES WITH A TOTAL OF 94 SUBMITTED FOR ALL OF 1979.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REP. LES ASPIN, D-WIS., COMMENTED THAT THE NUMBER OF SUBMITTALS APPEARED TO BE UP SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE A SUPREME COURT DECISION LAST MONTH ORDERED THE CONFISCATION OF \$125,000 IN AUTHOR'S PROFITS FROM AN UNAUTHORIZED BOOK.

FORMER CIA OFFICER FRANK SNEPP PUBLISHED THE BOOK, "DECENT INTERVAL," WITHOUT SUBMITTING IT FOR APPROVAL, AS STIPULATED IN OATHS HE TOOK IN JOINING AND RESIGNING FROM THE CIA.

ASPIN CALLED THE HEARING TO FIND OUT WHAT PRE-PUBLICATION RESTRICTIONS WERE ENFORCED BY THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, AND THE FBI.

THE DIA, AS THE CIA, REQUIRES PRE-PUBLICATION REVIEW FOR BOTH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE WITNESS FOR THE NSA, WHICH IS ENGAGED IN HIGHLY SENSITIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND CODING OPERATIONS, SAID THE AGENCY'S REVIEW REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND NOT FORMER ONE.

BUT LEGISLATION SPECIFIC TO THE NSA ALREADY EXISTS, HE SAID, PROHIBITING UNDER PAIN OF FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT THE PUBLICATION OF ANY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PRESENT AND PAST EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE OBTAINED WHILE IN NSA SERVICE.

AN FBI OFFICIAL SAID ALL PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT MANUSCRIPTS CONTAINING ANY SENSITIVE INFORMATION LEARNED IN THE COURSE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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